

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The amendments are made in response to the Office Action of May 3, 2010 (Office Action), the Advisory Action of July 16, 2010 (Advisory Action), and according to a telephone conversation with the Examiner on August 2, 2010. Specifically, independent Claims 1, 28, and 35 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of Claims 2, 4, and 29-30. Since this amendment is timely filed within the 3 month shortened statutory period from the mailing date of the Office Action, no fee is believed due. However, the Office is expressly authorized to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account 14-1437.

As already discussed in the response dated July 6, 2010, Paxhia concerns an administration server that is isolated from other servers (thus not adversely affected by the loading of the other servers) and enables the management of multiple copies or instances of servers. This has nothing to do with the subject matter of the present invention, which concerns providing a graphical user interface (GUI) for mainframe computers (such as zSeries computers) that only have a non-graphical user interface and integrating the GUI into the non-graphical user interface, in order to facilitate configuring the TCP/IP settings for the computers.

In other words, in Paxhia an administration server with a GUI is provided for managing multiple copies or instances of other servers. In contrast, in the present invention no administration server is provided; rather, a GUI is provided for each mainframe computer that only has a non-graphical user interface and the GUI is integrated into the non-GUI for configuring the TCP/IP settings for the mainframe computer. It is noted that the GUI according to the present invention does not configure or administrate other computers or servers. In contrast, in Paxhia, the web browser in one server 362 is used to configure the setting on another server 371 (see Fig. 3).

Regarding Powers, first, it is noted that the iSeries computers are not mainframe computers. Second, the iSeries Navigator described in Powers is not integrated into the non-graphical user interface. It is noted that an iSeries Navigator is a graphical interface for Windows clients and runs on a PC. An iSeries Navigator has to be installed on a PC before it can be used. Therefore, an iSeries Navigator is not integrated into the non-graphical user interface as in the present invention.

Further, none of the cited references discloses the newly added limitations that the graphical user interface is configured for at least one of a 32-bit multiple virtual storage operating system and a 64-bit multiple virtual storage operating system, and the graphical user interface is integrated with an interface component of an operating system of the mainframe computer.

Accordingly, the cited references, alone or in combination, fail to disclose or suggest each and every element of Claims 1, 28, and 35. Applicants therefore respectfully submit that Claims 1, 28, and 35 define over the prior art. Furthermore, as each of the remaining claims depends from Claims 1 or 28 while reciting additional features, Applicants further respectfully submit that the remaining claims likewise define over the prior art.

Applicants thus respectfully request that the claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 103 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully requests that the Examiner call the undersigned if it is believed that the above restriction election is incomplete or in any way improper. Applicants also request that the Examiner call the undersigned if it is believed that a

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telephonic interview would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application to an allowance.

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